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Sir:

Although no form has been received, Applicants herewith submit a literal translation of the German text of the above-identified application. Applicant requests that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the Office. Also attached is the declaration form and a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition, we are enclosing our check in the amount of \$260.00 (\$130 late declaration surcharge/\$130 English translation surcharge). An extra set of the replacement claims, drafted in conformity with U.S. patent practice and marked in red for the Examiner's reference purposes, has also been enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653

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